Government to reduce stress among school level students at the secondary and senior secondary levels are as follow:

(i) Launching of 'helpline' one month before the commencement of examination and also before the declaration of results.

(ii) Publication of sample question papers and marking schemes to familiarize students and teachers about teh nature of questions and question papers.

(iii) Elimination of overall aggregation of marks to reduce unhealthy competition among students.

(iv) Introduction of comprehensive and continuous school based evaluation.

(v) Providing facility of compartment examination in two subjects in class X and one subject in class XII.

(vi) Providing three chances of compartment examination for class X and XII.

(vii) Simplification of question papers in some of the important subjects to provide more internal choices of questions.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttaranchal

1216. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttaranchal, district-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to open more Vidyalayas for the benefit of the people living in Tribal and remote areas of the State;

(c) if so, by when and the locations thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) There are 42 Kendriya Vidyalayas in existing in the state of Uttaranchal. The district-wise break up in given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(b) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened if there is a concentration of 1000 Central Government employees and availability of 200 school going children of Central Government employees in a particular area. In addition,

concerned District Administrations/State Governments are required to provide 4 acres land in a metropolitan city, 6 acres in a hilly terrain, 8 acres in an urban area and 10 acres in rural/semi urban area free of cost. Suitable temporary accommodation for school building and quarters for atleast 50% employees is also to be provided by the State Government till Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is in a position to construct its own buildings. The actual sanction of Kendriya Vidyalayas also depends *inter-alia*, on availability of resources.

Statement

The number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Existence in Uttaranchal, District-wise

Sl.No.	Name of District	Number of KVs
01.	Dehradun	15
02.	Hardwar	03
03.	Pauri Garhwal	03
04.	Chamoli	03
05.	Tehri Garhwal	02
06.	Uttarkashi	02
07.	Udham Singh Nagar	01
08.	Almora	02
09.	Pithoragarh	03
10.	Champawat	03
11.	Nainital	03
12.	Bageshwar	01
13.	Rudraprayag	01
	TOTAL	42

Quota in Higher Education

1217. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Monitoring Committee on Minorities Education (NMCME) has recommended quota in higher educational institutions like IIM, IIT etc.;